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WHEN HANDING YOST THIS EVENING TEXT OF SYGIS APPEAL TO CASTRO AND AND CASTRO'S REPLY (SEE SEPTEL) NARASIMHAN SAID SYG IS SERIOUS. LY CONSIDERING ACCEPTING CASTROIS INVITATION. HE IS INCLINED TO FEEL HIS PRESENCE IN CUMA WOULD LOWER TENSION CONSIDERABLY

BY PERSUADING AMERICANS MISSILES ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE USED AGAINST THEM AND QUEANS THAT THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE INVADED WHILE UN SYG IS IN CUBA. HE INTERPRETS CASTROIS REPLY MOREOVER TO INCLUDE AGREEMENT THAT CONSTRUCTION ON SITES WILL CEASE, THOUGH EXACT TIMING NOT YET CLEAR NOR IS

CUBANS AND SOVE AS MATTERS OF UTMOST URGENCY WHICH MUST BE SETTLED IN SHORTEST TIME IF CRISIS IS NOT TO WORSEM. SYG IS AT PRESENT THINKING OF GOING TO OUT 4 DOT RO AND TAKING WITH HIM SUBSTANTIAL GROUP MAINLY COMPOSED OF TECHNICIANS WHO

COULD BE USED AS EXPERT OBSERVERS AT MISSILE SITES IF AGREE-MENT IS REACHED. TIME REQUIRED TO COLLECT WAS ONE REASON FOR DELAYING UNTIL TUESDAY, SECOND REASON IS SYGIS DESIRE CETAIN PRECISE PICTURE OF EXACTLY WHAT BOTH PARTIES INSIST ON HAVING AND ARE WILLIAG TO OFFER, MARASIMA

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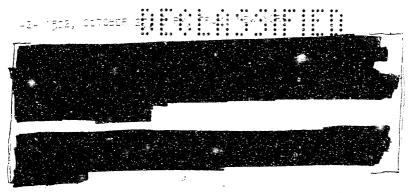
OUESTION OPERABILITY OF MISSILES COVERED. YEST URGED NARASIMHAM TO ADVISE SYS CONTINUE PRESS THESE POINTS WITH BOTH

HAR SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO HAYE US POSITION SYR RECK PRESIDENT 16)(1)(a)(3)

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